

REMARKS

Claims 47-53 and 56-67 are pending. Claim 47 has been amended to remove "benzoyl substituted with phenyl having phenyl having pentyloxy" as an R1 substituent. Claim 48 has been amended to an Independent claim. Claim 49 has been amended for clarity, in which all substituents have antecedent basis in Claim 47. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of Claims 47 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Ohki et al (WO 96/11210) is believed to be obviated by amendment.

Ohki et al discloses cyclic peptides having a radical substituent (R1) where R1 can be a benzoyl substituted with phenyl having butyloxy (see Example 46 at page 173). Based on this disclosure, the Examiner contends that a radical substituent (R1) where R1 is benzoyl substituted with phenyl having pentyloxy would be obvious. Claim 47 as amended herein does not include this radical substituent.

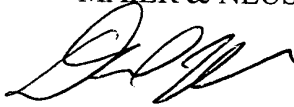
Withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

With respect to antecedent basis of the substituents in Claim 49 and 61, Claim 49 has been amended to include substituents found in Claim 47 and Claim 61 finds support in Claim 47, in lines 10-11 from the end of the claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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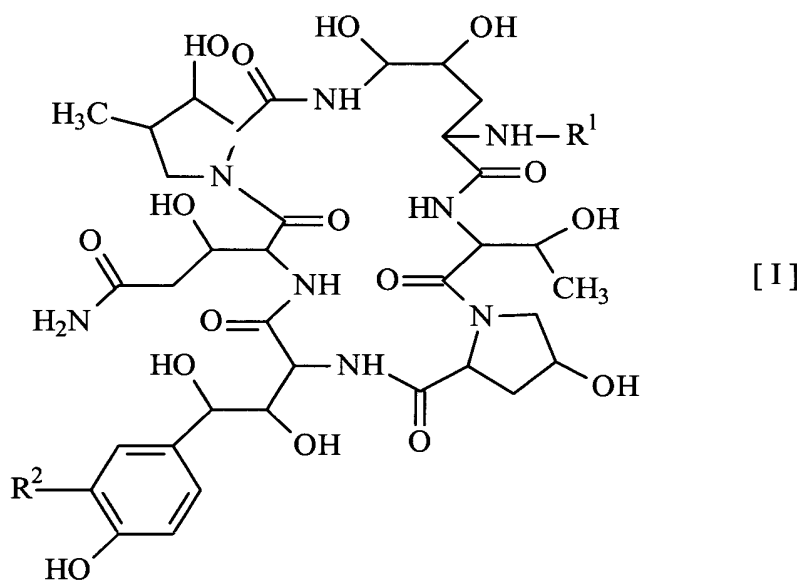
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~~Claims 54 and 55 are canceled.~~

--47. (New) A polypeptide compound of the following general formula [I]:



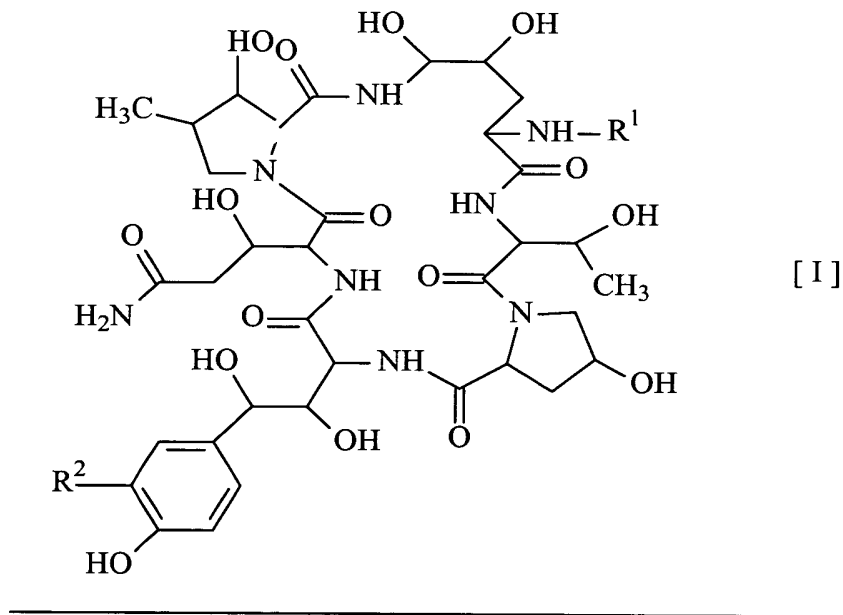
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with piperidyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having morpholinyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having phenyl(lower)alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having piperidyl having higher alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having hydroxy and phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperidyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having pentyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having hexyl, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having methoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having butoxy, benzoyl substituted with thiadiazolyl having phenyl having higher alkoxy, [benzoyl substituted with phenyl having phenyl having pentyloxy,] benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl, benzoyl substituted with 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with thienyl, benzoyl substituted with thienyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with furyl, benzoyl substituted with furyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl(lower)alkyl having phenyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl, benzoyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkynyl having phenyl having lower alkoxy, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl, lower alkanoyl substituted with thiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl

having lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl substituted with lower alkoxy, benzoyl substituted with imidazothiazolyl having phenyl having phenyl, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen, benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl having halogen having phenyl having lower alkyl, and 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl; and

R^2 is hydroxy, hydroxysulfonyloxy, or lower alkoxy, with the proviso that R^2 is not hydroxysulfonyloxy when R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and a salt thereof.

48. (New) [The compound of claim 47, wherein] A polypeptide compound of the following general formula [I]:



wherein

R^1 is 4-[5-(4-pentyloxyphenyl)isoxazol-3-yl]benzoyl, and

R² is hydroxy or lower alkoxy.

49. (Amended) The compound of Claim 47, wherein

R¹ is benzoyl substituted with [piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl,] benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with piperidyl having higher alkyl, [benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with phenyl(lower)alkyl having lower alkoxy,] benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl, benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having cyclo(lower)alkyl, or benzoyl substituted with piperazinyl substituted with cyclo(lower)alkyl having lower alkyl.